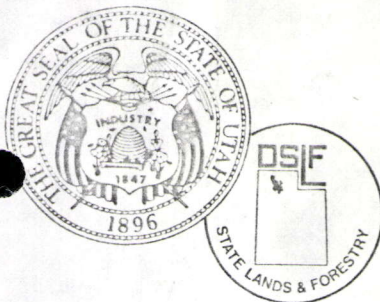


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RE: ML 37509

Dear Brian:

I understand from your letter of May 26th, that the State mineral lease numbered above, which is enclaved within your proposed Mercur Project Drilling area, will not be trespassed by your exploration activity or otherwise be involved until such time as you may obtain legal operating rights. Under these circumstances, the Division of State Lands has no objection to your proceeding in the area.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN T. BLAKE
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✓ cc: Mr. Tom Tetting
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